



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 5533***

LCO No. 2347

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Referred to Committee on Government Administration and  
Elections

Introduced by:  
(GAE)

***AN ACT CONCERNING VACANCIES IN CERTAIN TOWN OFFICES  
AND MINORITY REPRESENTATION.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 9-164 of the general statutes is amended by adding  
2 subsection (d) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

3 (NEW) (d) Notwithstanding any provision of this title or title 7 or  
4 any town charter or ordinance for any municipality that holds a  
5 municipal election in November of odd-numbered years pursuant to  
6 the provisions of this section, such municipality shall include on the  
7 ballot for the November election any unexpired term of any elective  
8 office for a position on a municipal board, commission, committee or  
9 body that is vacant for any cause on September first prior to the  
10 November election. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to  
11 a vacancy on the legislative body of a municipality or the local or  
12 regional board of education for a municipality.

13 Sec. 2. Subsection (d) of section 9-167a of the general statutes is  
14 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
15 *1, 2012*):

16 (d) If an unexpired portion of a term is to be filled at the same time  
17 as a full term, the unexpired term shall be [deemed to be] filled before  
18 the full term for purposes of applying the minority representation  
19 provisions of this section. At such time as [the minority representation]  
20 such provisions [of this section] become applicable to any board,  
21 commission, committee or body, any vacancy thereafter occurring  
22 which is to be filled by appointment shall be filled by the appointment  
23 of a member of the same political party as that of the vacating member.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	9-164
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	9-167a(d)

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***GAE***      *Joint Favorable*